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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; continued warm; light to moderate, southerly winds.
High tide at 11:54 a. m. and 11:52 p. m.
Sun rose 5:40. Sun sets 6:11.

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## GERMANS ARE ADVANCING

### Win Vital Points on Rovno-Petrograd Railroad in Triple Move

### RIGA LIKELY TO FALL

**Only Hope Now For Czar's Forces, it is Said, is Success in Fighting in Lower Galicia.**

London, Sept. 14—By one of those battering offensive, which although costly in men and munitions, have invariably been successful, Field Marshall von Hindenburg's army has at last set foot on the Rovno- Petrograd Railway between Vilna and Dvinsk. The whole Austro-German forces have been striving to gain this railway since the fall of the Polish fortresses.

The offensive, which began toward the end of last week, was carried on from three directions upon Dvinsk and the railway on either side of the town, while farther south the invaders advanced toward Vilna. The Russians, before superior forces, supplied with the mass of artillery, were yesterday forced back to the lake district, which the railway penetrates and are now making a stand there.

Simultaneously the Germans pushed their way eastward toward Slonim and Pinsk, both of which are on roads which join the main railway line, while the Austrians, with whom there are many German units, are fighting hard to reach Rovno, the southern terminus of the line.

With this railway partly in the hands of the Germans, it is probable that the Russians will be compelled to make a further retirement, although their offensve in Galicia, which continues, might save them by compelling the Germans to send reinforcements to this region.

There is now no doubt of Russian success in this district, as, following the Austrian admission of their retirement, the Germans announce that after repulsing Russian attacks, they occupied "a favorable position situated some kilometers west of our former position."

The conditions under which the troops are fighting in the marshy country in the centre and on the southern end of the line are described by German correspondents as most terrible. The country is virtually all under water, through which the Austro-Germans have to advance against well-prepared Russian positions.

### TURKEY WEAKENING

**Army Cannot Continue Resistance Longer Than 25th Instant**

Athens, Sept. 14—Information from a high Turkish source that the German command in Constantinople has notified Berlin that unless assistance is received the Turkish army cannot continue its resistance beyond September 25.

The critical state of Turkey has given rise to renewed rumors of an impending Austro-German attack on Serbia.

Unless the Austro-Germans bring up at least eight army corps the Germans themselves admit that the success of the movement could not be assured. It is doubtful whether the German can spare so large a force.

If the German attack on Serbia coincides with an attack by the Bulgarians, however, the position of Serbia would become critcal. In such a contingency, however, the Greeco-Serbian treaty would come into operation and the obligations incumbent upon Greece through her treaty alliances with Serbia would be faithfully fulfilled.

Kavala, Greece, Sept. 13—Reports of a frontier skirmish between Greek and Bulgarian patrols near Fatorna have been officially confirmed and an investigation ordered.

German aeroplanes, it is said here, are constantly flying over Serbian and Bulgarian territory from Orsova, Hungary, to Adrianople. Each of them is loaded to its full capacity, according to the reports, with supplies for the Turks.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

The annual election and installation of officers of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will take place on Friday night at 8 o'clock

Fire at 11:30 o'clock last night destroyed a frame house on Peyton street, between King and Prince streets. The house was occupied by a family of Italians.

The public schools of Alexandria county will open for the fall session on Monday. A teachers' institute will be held at the Ballston school on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce after the summer recess was held last night. Only matters of a routine nature were transacted.

Both branches of city council will hold meetings tonight at which time it is expected a large amount of routine business will be considered. A joint session will be held of the two boards for the purpose of filling vacancies in the city offices.

### YOUNGEST CONFEDERATE

**James T. Shelton, Chatham, Entered The Army at theAge of Twelve Years**

At the reunion of old soldiers at Richmond recently the question of who was the youngest soldier of the Confederacy was brought up, and we think a prize was given to some man in Alabama, but now we are convinced that the honor was given to the wrong man, and if this be true we think some investigation should be made and the honor placed where it belongs, says a writer in the Chatham (Va.) Enterprise.

J. T. Shelton was, in our estimation the youngest soldier of the entire Southern army, and here is our evidence.

Mr. Shelton was born at Galveston this county, in the year 1849. He was the son of Victor Shelton and Mary Shelton.

Some time during the spring of 1861 he does not remember the exact date he joined a company of Captain David Dyer, with his father and one brother.

From that time until the close of the war he was in active service, being in several battles and being wounded several times, being shot in the face once and in the arm and leg once.

Thus we see that it comes about that Mr. Shelton became a regular soldier at the age of twelve years, and thus became the youngest soldier of whom we have any knowledge.

If there is any other younger, or as young, we would like to hear of him If not, we insist that Mr. Shelton should assert his right to the honor and the reward or prize, if such there be.

Something was awarded in Richmond at the reunion for the youngest soldier, but it seems that it went the wrong way.

Mr. Shelton says he can show evidence of all the dates spoken of here and if he can there is little doubt but that he was the youngest of them all. and we hope he will be recognized as such in the near future.
(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

### GERMANY ANXIOUS OVER NOTE

**Feared That Tension With America Over Submarine Warfare Will Be Renewed**

Berlin, Sept 13—Publication of the Arabic note, although evoking virtually no comment in the German press indubitably has caused a feeling of uneasiness here over the probable attitude of the United States.

The note in itself appears to be highly satisfactory to the public generally, but the constant inquiries received for news or predictions upon the American attitude is only one indication of apprehension that the Arabic note and the Hesperian case may result in a renewal of the tension which was believed to have relaxed with Ambassador von Bernstorff's communication to Washington of the instructions given submarine commanders.

Well-informed Germans, such as Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, believe the situation again serious, not so much because of its intrinsic merits as on account of the manner in which it has been handled.

## REQUEST FOR DUMBA'S RECALL

### Ambassador's Action Presents New Problem for Administration

### MAY GET PASSPORTS

**Captain Von Papen, German Military Attache, May Never Return to His Post in the West**

Washington, ept. 14—Reports that Austrian Ambassador Dumba has himself requested his government to recall him "on leave" today presemed a new problem for the Administration. It was doubted that such a course by Austria would satisfy this Government.

A high official called attention today to the fact that this Governmer.'s request for "recall" of Dumba "for improper conduct" was unqualified. If recalled only "on leave" Dumba would still be accredited to this Government and a successor could not be appointed.

From official sources it is learned that if Dumba is merely called home on a vacation, officially, a further and more vigorous representation to Vienna would be probable. There was even a suggestion that Dumba might be handed his passports outright, but with a note sent his government that the United States desired to have friendly relations continued by appointment of a successor.

Unofficial reports received at the State Department regarding Austria's reception of the note demanding Dumba's recall are being closely studied by officials. They indicate a division of sentiment among the Cabinet, but the Administration believes Austria will soon notify Dumba to retire.

A report is in circulation that Captain Von Papen, German military attache, now taking a vacation in the West, might never return to his post at the embassy if the lettter he sent by Capt. James F. J. Archibald, seized at London, incurs this Government's displeasure. The State Department is awaiting receipt of a copy of the Von Papen letter from London.

Department of Justice agents are securing evidence for use against Archibald when he lands at New York later this week. Affidavits, it is understood, are being secured from Austrian officials and individuals regarding Archibald's alleged services for the Austrian government.

### PREPARING FOR BIG DRIVE

**Allies, it is Reported, Will Strike October 15.**

Paris, Sept. 13—That the violent bombardment of the German lines in France and Flanders which has been under way for the last three weeks presages a general forward movement which may begin any day now, is the opinion generally shared by students of the situation here. Reports from undefined sources tend to fix October 15 as the limit for the "big drive."

That these rumors are based on pure speculation of military experts, however, is evident to all. Gen. Joffre has taken no one into his confidence regarding his arrangements and no one is in authority to say what developments are in immediate prospect.

It is agreed on all sides that there is "something behind" the enormous quantity of ammunition that has been expended in the bombardment, and Paris is looking for the biggest movement that has taken place on the western front before a month is out.

German activity in the Argonne and north of Arras is construed here as an effort to offset the effect of the French offensive.

The Crown Prince Frederick William is said to have sacrificed more than 100,00 men in his effort to cut through the French lines in the Argonne sector. His net gains so far have been confined to a trench line or two.

A conspicuous feature of the operations in the last two or three days is the renewed general activity of the Belgians between Het Sar and the sea. So far the infantry of the allies has remained inactive in the proceedings.

### ROUMANIA MOBILIZING

**Germany Demands Permission for Troops to Pass Through Country**

Athens, Sept. 14—It is reported in diplomatic circles here that there has been a heavy mobilization of Roumanian troops, including several regiments of cavalry, to face an unexpected concentration of Austrians which is directed presumably against Roumania.

Railroad traffic in northwestern Roumania is declared to have been suspended in favor of the troop movements. All horses have been requisitioned. The second series of reserves are now with the colors.

It is asserted that the Austro-German explanation is that the concentration is directed toward the suppression of espionage in Transylvania, but that this statement is not taken seriously.

Sofia, Sept. 14—Relations of Roumania with the central powers have reached a critical stage. In a recent note the German government is stated to demand permission for the passage of Austro-German troops through Roumanian territory and also the fulfillment of an undertaking on the part of Roumania to supply benzine and other requisities to the value of $40,000,000.

More than 2,000 German wagons filled with war material are stated to be waiting at the Roumanian frontier.

### BIG BATTLE LIKELY.

**Austrians and Italians Expected to Clash at Gorizia.**

Geneva, Sept. 13—Reports received from Brescia indicated that preparations are being made both by the Austrians and the Italians for important battles at Gorizia and Tolmino before real winter weather begins. In this short sector there are said to be from 250,000 to 300,000 Austrians and as many more on the Gorizia-Monfalcone-Dunia front. Reinforcements are arriving constantly at Laibach and Villach, probably from the Russian front. Archduke Eugene is in nominal command of the Austrian forces in this section. Emperor Francis Joseph it is stated, insists that Gorizia and Tolmino must be held at all cost.

Cholera is reported to have broken out behind the Austrian lines on the Isonzo River and in Triest.

### SUICIDE OF PHYSICIAN

**Body of Young Woman Had Been Found in His Automobile.**

Waynesboro, Pa. Sept. 14—Dr. J. L. Sivert, in whose automobile the nude body of pretty 19 year old Nettie Poland was found, was discovered dead in his office at Georgetown, W. Va., yesterday. He had committed suicide by taking poison yesterday.

"We'll die together," the doctor had declared, just before starting on the tragic auto trip.

The body of Miss Poland, who had been a victim of an operation, was found in Sivert's automobile along the road, 2 miles west of Aleppo, yesterday. It had been covered with a heavy blanket. Dr. Sivert had been the girl's suitor for the last four years

Dr. Sivert and the girl, who is a daughter of Warren Poland, proprietor of a hotel at Georgetown, left her home on Saturday, Dr. Sivert asking the girl to accompany him, as he had several patients to visit. That was the last her parents saw of her.

Last night Hiram Stockdale looked into the automobile, which had been standing by the road for several hours, and found the girl's body. Coroner Adamson was notified and took charge of the body, and an autopsy was performed yesterday.

At noon today the body of an infant was found in the woods about a mile from where the body of the girl was found in the auto, Near at hand was also discovered an improvised operating bed made of earth and stone. Hanging above the bed from a branch of a tree was a lantern. There was also a five-gallon can partly filled with water hanging over the cold embers of what had been a fire. A number of surgical instruments were found nearby on the grass.

A letter left by Dr. Sivert is as follows:

"This dear girl was not to blame. It was all my fault. I tried to get her home safely, but the car stoped in the mud and the operation was not as successful as I though it would be. We had planned it for three months"

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

## WAR LOAN OFFER SHOCKS BANKERS

### No Collateral to be Furnished by Allies for Billion Dolars

### AN APPARENT THREAT

**Will Turn Tide of Trade to South America and Other Countries if War Loan is Refused.**

New York, Sept. 14—The present plan of the joint Anglo-French financial commission, it is reported, is to borrow $1,000,000,000 in the United States on straight British and French Government bonds without any collateral whatever.

If this vast sum of money is obtained, it was said, it is to spent, to the last cent, in the United States in payment of wheat, cotton, meat and other commodities shipments including munitions of war. It will, therefore, in the opinion of financial authorities, be classified as a commercia loan.

Whether the neutrality of the United States would be questioned, in case the bankers financing the mammoth loan should accept straight British and French Government notes as their security, has been given serious consideration. It was said that the financiers familiar with the plan had every reason to believe that the Washington Administration would not interfere.

All that the Commission cared to publish as authoritative was voiced by Lord Reading, its chairman, who received newspaper men last night for the first time.

"We are not in a position to make a statement at the present time," Lord Reading said. "because we are studying the conditions in New York and elsewhere in regard to American exchange on London and Paris. The sudden and considerable drop in the exchange naturally disturbs, and must disturb, commercial relations between the countries—the United States and Great Britain and France There is a consensus of opinion that it is eminently desirable that some step be made by which stability of this exchange can be secured. You have here in the States very large surpluses of foodstuffs and other port these goods, and to the commercial man nothing is more difficult material which you want to export. We, on the other hand, want to imthan to arrange fixed prices when there is the instability such as we have had recently in exchange."

### METER SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

**She Failed To Drop Quarter And Supply Runs Out.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 14 — Fate through the medium of a gas meter, intervened yesterday and saved the life of Viola Day, 26 years old, when she attempted to commit suicide, by inhaling gas at her home, Tonight Miss Day said she was glad that the meter worked, or, rather, didn't work.

Despondent because of illness, the girl plugged all the cracks in the doors and windows of her room, fixed a tube to the gas burner, stuck the other end of the tube in her mouth and lay down on her bed to die.

After she had lapsed into unconsciousness, the supply of gas in the slot meter ran out because members of her family had neglected to insert the necessary quarter. Then Miss Day woke up.

### GASHES WIFE'S THROAT

Philadelphia, Sept. 14—Her throat slashed from ear to ear by a razor in the hands of her drink-crazed husband, Mrs. John Bradley, 28 years old, is dying in St. Agnes' Hospital and John Bradley, 30 years old, is under arrest as the result of a quarrel over a few dollars. So weak from the loss of blood that she could scarcely be heard, the dying woman made an antemortem statement and when Bradley was brought to her bedside repeated her accusation that he had attacked her with the razor. Bradley was formerly a policeman.

### "THOUGHTS MORTGAGED"

**President Hopes War Cloud Will Soon Pass Away, But Makes No Prediction.**

President Wilson in a speech yesterday declining an invitation to attend a peace memorial celebration at Manassas, Va., expressed the hope that the skies may clear as regards the European war. He said somewhat pessimstically, however, that people on this side of the Atlantic have no control over the possible course of affairs in Europe, and that it is impossible to make any prediction as to the future. Here is the President's speech, in part:

"My thought are mortgaged beyond recall for the present. We are all hoping and praying that the skies may clear, but we have no control over that—on this side of the water—and it is impossible to predict any possible course of affairs.

"I feel very much attracted by this invitation. It has a poetic value in the extraordinary circumstances of these two armies coming together in the most fraternal relations which once met each other in strife on that battlefield. It will be an occasion of inspiration, but I simply feel that I have forfeited my liberty for the present, and that my nearest duty is the most obvious and imperative. I have been obliged to say this to all invitations, however tempting in character, and I would not be worthy of your trust if I did not come to such a conclusion because I know that you want these international matters taken care of as best we know how and I ought not to send my thoughts afield."

The delegation which waited upon the President was headed by Representative Carlin of Alexandria, who made the appointment, and by George C. Round, chairman of the delegation. There were thirty five in the party, including eight women, residents of Manassas. Mr. Carlin and Mr. Round, as spokesmen for the delegation, both persisted in urging the President's attendance, suggesting even that no speech would be expected should he consent merely to dedicate the tablet.

Representative Carlin expressed the confidence of himself and of the delegation in the capacity of the President to deal with the international situation. This was in response to the remark of the President that the delegation wants these international matters taken care of "as best we know how."

A bronze tablet will be dedicated at the exercises at Manassas on September 30 which the President finds it impossible to attend. It will be the center of a monumental group formed by two bronze cannon the pattern of 1862, donated by the War Department, in accordance with an act of Congress, and two anchors donated by the Navy Department.

### WASHINGTON HOMES LOOTED

**Thieves Use Novel Methods To Get Furniture of the Rich.**

Washington, Septt. 14—Residences of rich Washingtonians in the northwest section of the city, it was discovered today by the police, have been robbed of many thousands' dollars of furniture, carpets, draperies and other property during the summer month while the houses were vacant The wholesale robberies were uncovered through the finding of more than $5,000 worth of antique furniture in second-hand stores.

One of the residences robbed was that of Senator L. B. Colt of Rhode Island, at 1722 Massachusetts avenue. Several thousand dollars' worth of antique mahogany furniture was taken.

A novel scheme was used by the thieves. They first broke into a nearby vacant house, and then removed their booty to it. Later they called upon second-hand furniture dealers and offered the stolen furniture for sale.

### SLAYS WIFE AND HER MOTHER

**Angry Retired Engineer Then Tries to Kill Himself**

Meadville, Pa., Sept 14—Delos W. Henry, a retired railroad engineer, yesterday shot and killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. Smith, at their home here, and then tried to kill himself. He was taken to a hospital by policemen who went to arrest him, and physicians said his condition was critical.

Henry, it was stated, had been acting queerly, and, after buying the revolver yeserday, quarreled with his wife and mother-in-law.

## CAN'T ARBITRATE AMERICAN LIVES

### President Believed to Have Made Point Clear to Ambassador

### STRAIN IS NOW LESS

**Count Reported as Given New Assurance in Conference With Secretary of State Lansing.**

Washington, Sept. 14— A feeling of optimism as to the ultimate success of the submarine negotiations pervades official circles after conferences between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff These conferences, while they brought no tangible result bearing upon the solution to be reached of the problems growing out of the Arabic note, did accomplish a noticeable lessening of the tension which had been developing for several days. Count von Bernstorff was in excellent humor as he left the State Department.

"So far as I am concerned," he declared, "there will never be a break between, the Unitted States and Germany. It have always been optimistic. Diplomacy has so many resources that I have never seen reason to be pessimistic."

President Wilson told a group of visitors that he hopes the skies may clear.

Ambassador von Bernstorff's purpose in calling upon Secretary Lansing was to clear away an apparent misinterpretation of the Arabic note which he considered to exist. The Arabic note had been the one stumbling block in the way of the consummation of the favorable negotintions which were begun September 1, when Count von Berstorff gave the State Department formal assurances that Germany would apply the principle of visit and search in future submarine operations

There were reasons for believing that the day's conference did not result in an agreement by the American Government to accept the proposal of arbitration on the issues involved in the Arabic incident. While Secretary of State Lansing is understood to be of the opinion that the United States might very properly accept arbitration on the question as to whether the Arabic attempted to ram the German submarine which sunk her, the President's attitude is believed to be unfavorable toward this proposal. A high official of the Government, who does not speak without knowledge of the President's point of view, asked inmpateintly: "What is there to arbitrate?" when a question was submittted today as to the course to be taken by the Government respecting the Arabic.

The optimism which obtains tonight is attributable in large measure to the defintie assurances given by Count von Bernstorff today as to the absolute sincerity of Germany's intention to live up to the assurances given September 1st.

### CLEW TO KNOWLES MURDER

Providence, Sept. 14—From information obtained from a woman, who declares that she was virtually engaged to marry Judge Willis S. Knowles, murdered last Monday morning near his home in North Scituate, R. I., the police have woven a net of circumstances that is expected to result in the arrest, within the next few days of two men and a woman.

The woman informant said that Judge Knowles told her that he would marry her just as soon as he could honorably break with another woman, who was seeking a divorce from her husband. This second woman, according to the informant, of the police was, the judge said, going to marry a wealthy Boston lawyer soon as divorced.

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## COLLECTIONS FOR 1915

**Report Submitted to Auditor Verifies Forecast of Finance Committee**

The report of the tax collector during the period in which the 5 per cent. discount was allowed has been submitted to and examined by the Auditor. The result is what was, in a measure, expected and estimated by the finance committee. The gross figures upon whch the 5 per cent. was allowed in 1914, and 1915 are as follows:

First ward 1914, $14,468.55. This year, 1915, $13,556.36.

Second ward 1914, $46,150.14, and this year, 1915 $44,742.24.

Third ward 1914, $21,912.30. This year, 1915, $18,382.95.

Fourth ward, 1914, $17,359.36. This year, 1915, $17,331.97.

The decrease in collections this year, as compared with last year, amounts to $5,876.83, This was anticipated and was so stated in a pape submitted to the City Council by the finance committee April 13 last, where these words appear: "The state taxes the rolling stock of steam railroads and prohibits the cities from taxing them. In lieu of this loss the state transfers as a tax the 25 cents on the one hundred dollars heretofore collected by the state."

Continuing the committee said: "The rolling stock of steam railroads in 1914 was assessed at $248,000 for local taxation, the sum of $4,155 being realized after discounts." So after all, in a way, it can be stated the same percentage was collected as heretofore durng the discount period, heretofore during the discount period, accounted for by loss of rolling stock tax, and this year some few persons have not availed themselves of the saving offered.

### NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF

**Mercury Goes Only To 89, But Humidity Reaches 96**

A sweltering heat which made one's pores exude moisture ceaselessly and which made one's vocabulary inadequate for proper execration enveloped the city in its breathless grasp yesterday and throughout last night.

The cause was the unsually high humidity which registered 96 degrees in the morning and which diminished only to 71 degrees as the day advanced. This, combined with the olistering sunshine, made the day what it was. The mercury at its height registered 89 degrees, reaching that point at noon. But the intense heat held the city in its grip long into the evening, the thermometer registering 82 degrees at 8 o'clock, an unusually high point for a September evening.

No relief is in sight from the present heat as far as the Weather Bureau can see, Continued warm weather was the forecast for today. The winds are from the south, and they consist of soft zephyrs at long intervals.

### DEATH OF T.M. SILLEX

Thomas M. Sillex, a well known liveryman, died this morning at his home, 111 south West street. He was employed for a number of years as night foreman of the Duncan Stables. He is survived by a wife and several children.

### ADMINSTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late T. A. Groves all persons having bills against the estate of the deceased are requested to present same, duly certified, for payment and all persons owing said estate are requested to settle their indebtness promptly.

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## ELKS CHOOSE TRUSTEE

**Alexandria Lodge Last Night Elects George H. Schwarzmann as C. B. Marshall's Successor**

At a meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, held last night George H. Schwarzmann was elected trustee to succeed the late Charles B. Marshall.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to represent the lodge at the meeting of the State Association of Elks, which will be held here October 5, 6, and 7

Delegates: James B. Martin, George W. Bontz, Robert S. Barrett, James W. Bales and Jacob Brill.

Alternates: Raymond Blumenfeld, Louis Dreifus, James Callan, Julius Wolf and J. Owen Lynch.

Robert S. Barrett, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge, has been invited to deliver the memorial address by the Bluefield, W. Va. lodge.

### BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Cardinals and Eagles to Start Series Sunday, September 19.**

The athletic committee representing the Cardinal Athletic Club and Eagles met last night at the home of Sylvester A. Breen and made arrangements to play a series of baseball games for the championship of the city of Alexandria, for the year 1915. It was agreed by Windsor Snowden, representing the Cardinals, and Berry Burgendine, in behalf of the Eagles, that the first game of the series be played in the Cardinal baseball Park next Sunday and the second contest to be staged on the North Alfred street grounds, and alternating each Sunday during the series. It was also agreed that the winning team take all money from the collections after the expenses are paid. A strong line up was furnished by the two chairmen of tthe committees, which were accepted, with the understanding that no player or players be allowed to take part in the series whose name did not appear on the list last night. It was agreed that an umpire be selected from Washington who would be strictly neutral to both teams.

It was recommended and adopted, that tickets be printed on various colors of cardboard and be used during the series—to be put in the hatbands of all persons who make a donation—thus showing who are the loyal fans.

The games will be called at 3 o'clock p. m. during the series.

It was agreed that should the games continue until October 10 that no contest take place on that date but be played the next Sunday thereafter.

### KILLED A COON

Early Sunday morning Officer Kerns, who had been summoned, shot and killed a raccoon upon the premises of Whitestone & Rammel on north Royal street. The trespasser had for some time been feeding upon chickens at this hostelry. At long intervals opossums appear in yards near the environs of the city, but a raccoon rarely has the temerity to enter the city in search of prey.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

In the circuit court yesterday Judge J. B. T. Thornton granted two divorces both on the ground of desertion. One was to Charles S. Gawler from his wife, Lyda V. Gawler, and the other to Helen G. Tarbell from Fred F. Tarbell. The first plaintiff was represented by Attorney Crandall Mackey and the second by Attorney Frank L. Ball.

In the same court a deed was placed on record transferring a house and lot on the south side of Oronoco street, between Royal and Pitt street, from George Holmes and wife to Janie Holmes and Frank C. Allen.

The court adjourned until Friday.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.**

Mr. L. O. Hardin and wife have returned from a pleasant trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Edna Baader, has returned to her home in King street after spending ten days at Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. John Leadbeater and children, who have been spending the summer in New Hampshire, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. Lora Coleman, of Lynchburg, Va. state president of the Rebeccas, paid an official visit to Samaritan Rebecca Lodge of this city at a meeting held this afternoon.

### WILLS PROBATED

In the Circuit Court for the city today the will of the late Thomas A. Groves was admitted to probate. The deceased bequeathed one-half of the rents and profits of his estate to his widow, and tthe remainder to his children, Lillian E. and Theron R. Groves The former was appointed guardia of the lattter, and she qualified as executrix.

The will of Joseph Botts, colored, was admitted to probate. He left his estate to his widow, Mildred Botts, during her life. At her death it goes to Elizabeth Douglass, niece of the testator. R. H. Cox, Sergeant, qualified as administrator with thewill anexed.

### BATTLE FOUGHT IN ADRIATIC

**Austrian Torepdo Boat Badly Damaged, Says Rome.**

Rome, Sept. 14—A battle between Italian and Austrian naval forces, the former assisted by a French submarine, occured on Thursday last in the Adriatic Sea. The Ministry of Marine announced today thatone Austrian torpedo boat had been seriously damaged. The statement follows:

"The French submarine Papin, assisted by our naval force, torpeaoed on September 9, in the Adriatic near Cape Planka, a group of Austrian torpedo boats, one of which was damaged seriously."

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METRO NIGHT
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## WILSON UNABLE TO ATTEND

People of Alexandria and all this section of Virginia regret that President Wilson will be unable to attend the reunion services on the Manassas battlefield at the close of the present month. He also regrets his inability to mingle with the thousands who will litness that interesting event. But in these perilous times our President is overburdened with official cares of a nature greater than any that have been set an occupant of the White House during the past half a century. The nation is claiming his undivided attention, and while the sentiment in connection with the gathering upon the Manassas battlefield would prove an inspiration for [illegible], and an opportunity to give vent to a flow of soul upon the soil of the state where he first saw the light of day, it is unfortunately beyond his power to participate.

The President expressed his view of the gravity of the international situation which confronts the United States to a delegation of Virginians who asked him to visit the Manassas Battlefield.

The President was reminded that some time ago he had promised to go to Manassas do dedicate a tablet.

"When I made that promise," the President told the delegation "things were just beginning, and a great many things have happened since which have altered not only the aspect of our own affairs, but the aspect of affairs of the world. My experience here day by day is that questions turn up so suddenly and have to be handled so promptly and sometimes with so much thoughtful discretion that I really dare not let my thoughts go out to other matters.

"I could not come to Manassas without having something to say. It would not be worthy of the occastor if I did not make preparations that would be worth while, and that is out of the question."

## INDIGNATION IN RUSSIA.

The fall of Warsaw and the failure of the Russian defensive campaign to prevent the German invasion of Poland have had a much more profound effect upon Russian national feeling than is admitted in dispatches from Petrograd. The feeling which has shaken this constitutionally stolid and unemotional country from one end to the other is not one of discouragement or submission.

It has not moved any one to talk of ultimate defeat or the possibility of Russia's undertaking peace negotiations with Germany. Russia's reaction is one of intense indignation at the Government officials who have been responsible for her tragic shortage of ammunition.

The full tragedy of this shortage has only been observed by the men at the front, who, with empty gun caissons, have helplessly faced the concentrated artillery attacks of the enemy and have watched the assured progress of the German and Austrian trench builders under their very positions without the possibility of stopping them. These soldiers were determined, experienced fighters. Russia's best troops, acquitting themselves with unusual bravery in every bayonet action, but crippled and finally demoralized by insufficient ammunition and the knowledge that it was this lack of ammunition that ordered their continued retreat from one position to another. It is also asserted that much of the small amount of ammunition supplied was often found to be useless, as it was too large to enter the guns.

The Russian people are on the threshold of a great awakening. Every one in Russia—officers, civilians and moujiks—know why Russia has been compelled to surrender a large part of her territory. They know that they have good officers and that the fighting strength and spirit of the Russian troops are as high as at the beginning of the war.

In this present awakening of the army and the people to the criminal neglect and corruption of their officials there are the germs of the most serious revolution Russia has ever known—a revolution supported by the army. This revolution it is believed will come as soon as the war is over.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Cardinal Gaspari, the papal secretary of state, has sent $200 to the Calais hospital, with a letter saying that the Pope regrets that the present condition of the Vatican finances prevented his sending more.

Increased recruiting, due to the recent Zeppelin raids on England, has added more than 50,000 soldiers to the British army. It is probable that within a week as many more will be enrolled.

A hostile aeroplane visited the Kentish coast of England yesterday afternoon and dropped some bombs, which resulted in a house being seriously damaged and four persons being injured. The aeroplane was chased off by two naval aeroplanes.

Rev. Dr. Thornton R. Thompson, aged 60, professor of church history in Texas Presbyterian College, Austin, Tex., who started over the trail from Grand Lake to Estes Park ten days ago, has not been heard of. It is believed he perished in one of the early snowstorms raging in that district. He was clad only in a light cotton suit.

During a quarrel over the division of loot secured in the robbery of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank at Sioux City, Iowa., one of the robbers was killed yesterday. The dead man was identified as one of the robbers by Robert Tritz, assistant cashier of the bank, who had been overpowered and locked in a vault. The robbers got $375.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, verifies the statement that German and Austrian agents in this country had been defeated in their efforts to foster a strike among the longshoremen on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The agents were defeated by President T. V. O'Connor, of the International Longshoremen's Association and his lieutenants.

Dr. Constantin Thedor Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, has asked Baron von Burian, the Austrian-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, to comply with the request of this government for his recall. Dr. Dumba asked that he be recalled "on leave of absence." The Ambassador, who is now at Lenox, Mass., transmitted his request through Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

Herbert R. Limburg, representing Mrs. Lucille S. Frank, yesterday appeared before Justice Cohalan in New York and objected to exhibition of "The History of the Frank Case," upon moving picture curtains. "The Frank family is opposed to the pictures, irrespective of whether or not they are truthful or false," he said. "In another way the Frank family intends to demonstrate that Leo was innocent of the crime for which he was tried."

Anxiety for the safety of the 1,764 passengers on board the Fabre liner Sant' Anna was dispelled late yesterday afternoon, when D. H. E. Jones, general manager of James Elwell and Company, agent for the line in New York, received the following wireless from Capt Francis Pavy, master of the Sant' Anna: "Fire in hold No. 2 extinguished. All safe. Proceeding Azores escorted by steamer Ancona."

A vast army of refugees, numbering hundreds of thousands of homeless men, women, and children, are fleeing from the government of Grodno. Poland, it is stated in official dispatches from Minsk yesterday. Thousands are fleeing toward the railway junction of Baranowitsch, ninety miles southeast of Grodno. The wanderers are without food and are compelled to sleep at night in the rain without shelter. There is much sickness and many are dying from hunger and exposure.

Baw Young, also known as Ng Hok Yeung, a Chnese laundryman, of Greenfield, Mass., has murdered three of his countrymen. His first victim was his business partner, Ong Ten, whom he killed at their laundry in Greenfield early Sunday. Several hours later he arrived in Springfield and shot and killed Wu Shee Chang, proprietor of a restaurant on Hampden street, and Ng Hong, son of another restaurant proprietor. Baw Young confessed to the three crimes. The failure of the three men to assist him financially in defraying the expenses of a trial for violating the immigration laws was given as the motive.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Rev. Martin Johnson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in Powhatan County, was stricken with paralysis in his pulpit Sunday morning, and died in his home in the afternoon

The Westmoreland Enquirer and Colonial Beach Record, a newspaper published at Colonial Beach, went into the hands of T. F. Mason, receiver, some time ago and Mr. Mason will sell the plant at auction on Oct. 2

Harry L. Maynard, for many years representative in Congress from the Second Virginia District, is being urged by many people to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for 1916, and is seriously considering the matter.

William E. Coleman, Warsaw, who killed a young negro several weeks ago, was adjudged insane by a jury in the Richmond County Court last week, and, by order of Judge Chinn, was sent to the Western State Hospital at Marion.

James J. Whelan, a native of Baltimore lost his life Sunday night by being crushed to death by an engine in the railroad yards at Petersburg, He was employed as a hoisting engineer by the Du Pont de Memours Powder Company at Hopewell.

George E. Wise, was appointed yesterday by Judge Richardson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commonwealth's Attorney Minetree Folkes, of Richmond, until a successor to serve the remainder of the unexpired term is chosen at the November election.

A new Republicant party has been formed in Amherst, with H. L. Page as chairman and Edward M. Wright, secretary. The object of this party is to exclude all of the negro vote and be made up entirely of white people. There seems to be considerable activity among the leaders.

Sidna Allen, the leader of the Carroll county gang who shot up the Courthouse at Hillsville and who is serving 35 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Judge Massie, was received yesterday into the Methodist Episcopal Church, after having been baptised in the pool at the State prison by the Rev. J. K. Jolliff, pastor of the Laurel Street Methodist Church.

Miss Marie Marshall, inmate of the Eastern State Asylum for the Insane at Williamsburg and multi-millionaire, is indebted to the city of Williamsburg to the extent of from $350,000 to $400,000 and to the State of Virginia about $175,000, if the figures contained in the report made yesterday by Examiner of Records Sydney Smith are verified.

The management of the Southern Railway has assured a committee of Richmond business men that the Southern was in no way hostile to the proposed Urbanna Railroad, but on the contrary, would be very glad to cooperate in the construction of this line in every possible way. This new [illegible] is to run from Richmond to Urbanna and will open up a valuable section of the Western Shore of Virginia.

When Governor Stuart returns to Richmond Wednesday, he is expected to take some definite action to break up lawlessness, especially open violence, in and about Hopewell. He will have before him protests made to Attorney-General Pollard yesterday by a delegation of representative citizens of Petersburg regarding the numerous holdups on roads near the powder plant town and a direct request that the State authorities take the situation in charge.

Christopher Mahone a white man about sixty-five years of age, was killed Sunday night near his home in upper York County, not far from Lightfoot. There was a deep wound in the head, which apparently caused instant death. A bloody hammer, with which the crime was committed, was found near the body. The last person seen with Mahone was a distant relative, John Mahone. It is alleged that the two men had been quarreling during the day. No arrest has been made.

Children skating on the smooth pavement in the residential districts of Richmond is not against the law. There is nothing in the city charter nor in the ordinances that prohibits boys and girls from gliding up and down the street on skates or on go-cycles. Nor is there likely to be any change in the city charter nor the introduction of an ordinance placing a ban on the pastime. That was the unanimous opinion of the Administrative Board when a complaint reached the board from a property owner, protesting against the noise made by the youthful skaters on the new smooth pavements.

James and Frank Hager, brothers, have been arrested in Petersburg, on the charge of breaking into the postoffice at New Bohemia, Prince George county, a short distance from Petersburg, and stealing $42 worth of postage stamps August 26. The postoffice is in the store of W. J. Zadic, who is the postmaster. The store was robbed of $10 in merchandise, most of which was recovered. When the Hager brothers were confronted by Chief of Police Ragland and Postoffice Inspector Mosby they broke down, it is said, and confessed. They also admitted a number of robberies of stores in Prince George, Surry and Sussex counties.

Judge Floyd H. Roberts, of the Corporation Court of Bristol, has dismissed the case of Dr. G. W. Long and Mrs. Eva Dell Jones, who were accused of having conspired to take the life of the husband of Mrs. Jones. Judge Roberts decided his court had jurisdiction in the case, the alleged conspiracy having taken place in Tennessee. Ralph Jones, the 12 year old son of Mrs. Jones, attempted to shoot his father with a revolver. When the lad was brought into court he said the pistol was furnished him by Long, who gave him instructions to recover a letter which Long had sent to the boy's mother and which had been intercepted by the husband. Long, who was a dentist, is said to have been infatuated with Mrs. Jones, who was employed in his office. He left Bristol a few weeks ago and located in Atlanta.

A conflict between the State and Federal courts was narrowly averted in Wytheville yesterday morning, in the case of the United States against A. W. Powell, charged with using the mails to defraud. The attorney for the accused attempted to have a commission, consisting of a magistrate and two physicians, pass on Powell's mental condition in an effort to have him adjudged insane. Powell's preliminary trial was set for yesterday before United State Commissioner L. P. Krenning. Postoffice Inspector Keene, of Roanoke, who arrested Powell, arrived in Wytheville early in the morning with instructions from United States District Attorney Richard E. Byrd to the Sheriff not to release Powell to the local authorities to be tried for lunacy, and later Powell waived a preliminary trial and was sent on for indictment in the United States Court.

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## SEEKS UNDERSTANDING

### Ambassador Gerard and German Minister Hold Conference

Berlin, Sept 14—The American Ambassador, Mr. Gerard, had a long conversation yesterday evening with Herr von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs.

The discussion did not specifically concern the submarine question, nor was it evoked by any new developments in connection with that subject, but is was indicated after the conference that both the imperial chancellor and the foreign minister are endeavoring to improve German-American relations.

Prominent and well-informed personages in Berlin express the belief that the diplomatic and military leaders in Germany are doing their utmost to prevent a recurrence of misunderstandings and incidents in the submarine campaign which have heretofore clouded those relations, and to eliminate, as far as possible, the chances of torpedoing ships under conditions to which the United States objects.

It is pointed out, however, that they are working under difficulties. Particularly in view of the keenness and ambition of the naval officers and public opinion, which is proud of the submarine achievements and is quick to protest against any open indication of a backdown.

The reflex of this attitude can be seen in the press, from which an acrimonious and abusive tone toward America of late has been conspicuously absent.

This is shown particularly in the comment on the Dumba incident, almost all the papers which comment admitting frankly and without bitterness that the United States is justified in the action it has taken and pointing out that it need not effect Austro-German relations, although at the same time; attempting to excuse Dr. Dumba through his patriotic interest in the Austro-Hungarian workers.

Furthermore, little is heard upon the munitions question and some of the comment is in friendly tone.

## CASE OF DR. DUMBA

### Request for His Recall Divides Austro Hungarian statesmen

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 14—The Vienna morning newspapers are replete with leading articles on the news concerning Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States.

From these articles it would appeal that the request for his recall has divided Austro-Hungarian statesmen into two camps. Those of the party of Baron Burian, the foreign minister, apparently are persuaded that Ambassador Dumba acted under the influence of Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, without orders from the home government.

The Hungarian party on the contrary believes Dr. Dumba did his duty in order to prevent arms and ammunition reaching the powers of the quadruple entente.

It is gleaned from the newspaper artcles that Emperor Francis Joseph was displeased when he learned of the action that had been taken by the United States in the case of the Ambassador, and that in substance he expressed the view that the personality of the Austrian Ambassador was a suffcient guarantee against statesments attributed to him by the United States which were without a solid basis of fact. It is declared likewise that telegrams of somewhat bitter tone were exchanged on the subject between Foreign Minister Burian and Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor.

The German emperor is declared to have been greatly interested in the development and to have recalled Foreign Minister von Jagow to Berlin, the foreign minister having been preparing on Saturday to go to Vienna.

The question of diplomatic ruptures with the United States is being discussed by the papers.

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In order to remove the possibility of conspiracies among its employees, the Du Pont Company has within the last week discharged approximately 300 Turks and nearly as many Hungarians from its plant at Hopewell. The company is engaged in executing contracts for ammunition for the Russian government, valued at millions of dollars, and is taking no chances of trouble being fomented among its employees, who come from countries of the Teutonic alliance in the European war. The foreigners employed at the plant are said to number more than 10,000 and are principally Greek and Italians, with a scattering of Russians and other European nationals.

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Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

## NURSERY A SLAUGHTER HOUSE

### Little Children of London Victims of Zeppelins.

London, Sept. 13—An official statement issued here says that another raid by Zeppelins on the east coast was attempted Saturday night. Bombs were dropped by the aerial visitors, the statement says, but there were no casualties and no damage was caused

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that some of the German newspapers say that Count Zeppelin personally directed the recent Zeppelin attack on London, but others declare that he flew toward England with the airships.

London, Sept. 13—The archdeacon of London, preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, referred to the recent Zeppelin raid on London.

"I need not go farther back than last Wednesday," said the archdeacon, "to tell you that battle has changed into murder. Speaking with all the restraint that is due from every preacher, as well as from the press, and with the knowledge and consent of the censor, I tell you that to one hospital alone were taken the dead bodies of little children of 15, 10, 7 and 5 years, and of one little baby, so that the nursery became a slaughter house."

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At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, September 13th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Thomas F. Lewis
vs IN CHANCERY
Jeanette Lewis.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth, on this 13th day of September, 1915, grant the following order of publication;

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Thomas F. Lewis, from the defendant, Jeanette Lewis, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Jeanette Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court addressed to the said non- resident defendant, at No. 212 N. Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

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Paris, Sept. 13—Spectacular air attacks in every theater of war are reported from the various capitals.

Aeroplanes and dirigibles were more active yesterday and today, it is believed, than in any previous period of the war. This activity, as summarized in the official report, shows:

A Zeppelin flew over an unnamed Russian Baltic port dropping bombs, The amount of damage was not reported.

Aeroplanes dropped a few bombs on French positions in Compiegne.

An aeroplane which is said to have been bombarding a Red Cross train was brought down by Russian artillery near the Ponemuch Station, west of Dvinsk, in the Courland.

Russian aeroplanes bombarded a number of German warships in the harbor of Winda.

Hydroplanes are hunting out German submarines which have been discovered operating on the Crimean Coast of Russia, in the Black Sea.

British aeroplanes destroyed with bombs a Turkish barracks at Awali, in the Dardanelles theater, killing 17 soldiers.

French aeroplanes bombarded the German base at Ostend. Berlin reports that no damage was done.

Air squadron shelled German aeroplane sheds and hangars at Brayele, doing considerable damage, according to war office.

Italian aeroplanes bombarded an Austrian encampment on the lower Isonzo.

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BY R. F. KNOX, AUCTIONEER

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 8th day of September, 1915, in a certain chancery cause therein depending, wherein Rose Mary Powell, et vir, are Complainants and Annie Marian Carr et al, are defendants, the undersigned who were by the terms of the said decree appointed special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of SEPTEMPER, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Washington Street, between Madison and Montgomery streets and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at a point 30 feet 6 inches north of the middle of he square between Madison and Montgomery Streets, and running thence north on Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel with Madison Street 115 feet; thence south parallel with Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence west in a straight line 115 feet to the beginning, which was conveyed to Marshall Carr deceased, by John A. Field and wife by deed dated August 12, 1879, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book No. 8, page 356.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
CHARLES E. CORGAN
Commissioners of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given by H. Noel Garner, one of the Commissioners of Sale.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Corporation Court

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville. Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse os said City on Tuesday, August 17th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lula S. Thomas,
vs. In Chancery
Wilson M. Thomas.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law that the defendant in the above cause is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant of the said City of Alexandria having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the said defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, an application having been duly made before the Clerk of the above Court for an order of publcation against the said defendant to appear and answer a Bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, abode and residence of the said defendant, to-wit:- 213 D Street N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Elsie Gutekunst, Complainant,
vs. nIhCany
VS. IN CHANCERY
John Gutekunst, Defendant.

Upon the application of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of Court, on this 7th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:-

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant. Elsie Gutekunst, from the defendant, John Gutekunst, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; that the complainant, Elsie Gutekunst, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Elsie Windsor, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet. and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, John G. Gutekunst, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the city of Alaxandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Nos. 6-8 West 138 Street, New York City, New York, his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

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JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, on which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, on which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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